

MARION CRAWFORD ILL IN LONDON

Is Suffering From Some
Bronchial Trouble.

CONDITION NOT ALARMING

When He Is Able to Travel He Will
Go to Italy—Life and
Works.

LONDON, April 1.—F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist, is ill at his hotel here. He is suffering from a bronchial affection, and while his condition at present is not alarming, complications may arise at any moment.

If he recovers sufficiently to travel he will be taken to his home, at Lorrain, near Naples, Italy, where the milder climate, it is believed, will soon bring him back to health.

Francis Marion Crawford is one of the most popular of latter-day American novelists. He was born in Italy August 2, 1854, being the son of the late Thomas Crawford, the sculptor, and makes his home at present at Sant Agnello di Sorrento, Italy, in the shadow of Vesuvius.

He married a daughter of General Berdan, U. S. A., the inventor of the Berdan rifle, and is wealthy. After going to school in the United States he entered Trinity College, Cambridge, England, and took his A. B. in 1879 and 1880 he was editor of the Indian Herald, of Allahabad, India.

His first novel, "Mr. Isaacs," was published in 1882. Since then he has written "Dr. Claudius," "A Roman Singer," "To Leeward," "An American Politician," "Zoroaster," "A Tale of a Lonely Parish," "Marzio's Crucifix," "Paul Patoff," "Saracinesca," "With the Immortals," "Greifenstein," "Sant Ilario," "A Cigarette-Maker's Romance," "Kathleen," "The Witch of Prague," "The Three Pates," "The Children of the King," "Don Orsino," "Marion Darche," "Pietro Ghisleri," "The Novel What It Is," "Katherine Lauderdale," "Love in Idleness," "The Ralsons," "Constantinople," "Casa Braccio," "Adam Johnston's Son," "Toquizar," "A Rose of Yesterday," "Corleone," "Ava Roma Immortalis," "Via Crucis," "In the Palace of the King," "The Rulers of the South," "Marietta," "Reverend," "The Heart of Rome," and "Whosoever Shall Offend."

In 1902 a play from his pen upon the theme of the romance of Rimini was played by Sarah Bernhardt in Paris. "In the Palace of the King" and "A Cigarette-Maker's Romance" have been dramatized and presented in this country with success.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY HAS SOCIAL MEETING

Listens to Program and to Col.
John Bell's Plan for
Expansion.

More than a hundred Mississippians gathered at 518 Ninth street last night upon the occasion of the monthly meeting of the Mississippi Society of Washington. The meeting was purely a social affair, and a musical program was provided for entertainment. The speaker of the evening, Col. J. E. Colton, of Mississippi, who is employed in the Government Printing Office, delivered an address on historical matters.

Col. John Bell called the attention of the society to the lack of intimacy on the part of Mississippians in Washington, and asked that a committee be appointed by the president, Dr. Oscar Wilkinson, to bring more members into the society.

The following program was given: Baritone solo, Mr. Hartzell; duet, the Messrs. Battle; reading, Miss Ferguson; soprano solo, Miss Follen; address, Col. J. E. Colton, violin solo, Mr. Lansburg; vocal duet, Miss Chewoweth and Mr. Cochran; piano solo, Miss Herndon; whistling solo, Miss Lula Waters.

After the program was concluded refreshments were served. The reception committee consisted of Miss Oscar Wilkinson, chairman; Miss Frances Welford, and J. U. McCormick.

**MASONS THREATEN
STRIKE IN ONE MONTH**

SCRANTON, Pa., April 1.—The master masons of Scranton were today informed by their employees that they would be given until May 1 to grant the demands of the masons of the town.

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MARCONI AND BRIDE ARRIVE ON CAMPANIA

It Is the Latter's First Visit to This Country—She Is Awed
by the Bigness of Buildings.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Sister Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, and his bride of five weeks, who was Lady O'Brien, arrived here today on the Cunard line steamer Campania. It is Mrs. Marconi's first visit to this country, and she confessed that she was somewhat awed by the bigness of everything, especially the buildings, nothing like which she had ever seen before.

Mrs. Marconi is a very beautiful woman. She is tall and fair, with light brown hair, rosy cheeks, and big brown eyes. She has a magnetic smile, revealing even teeth of almost dazzling whiteness. Beside his bride the inventor looks small physically, the top of his head coming but little above her shoulders.

ROOSEVELT CLUB INCREASES ROSTER

Five New Members Elected
to Membership.

TREASURY MAKES SHOWING

Organization Seeking Membership in
the Legion of Spanish War
Veterans.

The Roosevelt Club of Spanish War Sailors, Soldiers, and Marines held a meeting last night at its new headquarters in the Spanish Temple.

Fifty-five members were present and much business was transacted. Capt. Adolph V. Var, Esq., presided, and William A. Hickey acted as secretary.

During the meeting five applications for admittance were presented and favorably passed upon. Charles E. Slickum, John H. Lloyd, Samuel M. Yarbrough, William Corburn, and Robert E. Gaither were mustered into the club.

In Government Service.
Letters were read showing that seven members of the veterans had secured work in the Government during the last few months.

When the treasurer made his report it was found that the club was founded upon a good financial basis. A good surplus fund is in hand.

A letter from Commander A. P. Tasker, of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., was read in which he stated that the proposition that the Spanish War Veterans participate in the local exercises of the old soldiers on Decoration Day was under consideration.

Easter Week Entertainment.
A report from the committee in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment and ball to be given by the club during Easter week indicates that everything is in favorable condition. Over 600 tickets to this affair have already been disposed of.

Not a great time ago the Roosevelt Club wrote to the national master of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, at Old Court House, Boston, proposing that they be admitted to the society. A letter from Frederick A. Walker, adjutant general of the legion, was read, in which he said the proposition had been taken under consideration, and as soon as the legion held a meeting, would be decided.

After all business pertaining to the club had been transacted, Col. E. L. Hill, of Arkansas, talked to the members.

Says Germany's Object Is to Harass France

Influential Berlin Review Sounds a Note of
Warning Against the Kaiser's "Invasion
of Morocco."

CHICAGO, April 1.—A special cable to the Lolly News from Berlin says: Germany's determination to undermine French influence in Morocco may compel France to effect an anti-German alliance with England, Spain and Italy, according to Die Nation, an influential Berlin liberal review.

Die Nation today confirms the fact reported in these dispatches Wednesday that the whole of the German adventure in Morocco rests not so much on the desire to fortify German interests there, which are not endangered, as on the wish to harass France while its Russian ally is powerless to lend either diplomatic or military support. Your correspondent is able to state emphatically that this is the real object of the Kaiser's invasion of Morocco, although it is effectively suppressed in public discussion of the event in Germany.

Die Nation issues a warning against the dangers which threaten the fatherland from this procedure, and insists that the only result of this "noisy demonstration" will be to drive France into the arms of her sister Mediterranean powers as a means of neutralizing the German menace.

Die Nation adds that France would be willing to conclude such an alliance even at the expense of costly concessions in Morocco, which Germany itself might have secured had it not inaugurated this provocative aggressive policy.

**FIREMAN "FIRED"
FOR DESERTION**

Strong Was Too Short for a Police-
man and Has Gone to
Panama.

Once again Fireman J. M. Strong comes into the limelight.
Only a few days ago he applied for a position on the police force, and was rejected because he was an eighth of an inch below the standard height. At that time Major Sylvester stated that Strong might undergo another physical examination at any time he chose, thus affording Strong an opportunity to stretch himself.

Yesterday Strong was dismissed from the Fire Department for desertion. Otis W. Grigsby, first on the eligible list, was appointed to his place.

In explaining the case Chief Bell states that Strong called at his office and requested ten days' leave of absence on the plea that he wanted to go to the bedside of a very sick relative.

"I granted his request provided he would put ex-Fireman J. H. Nagle in his place," the chief continued. "Since that time I have been informed that Strong has gone to Panama."

It does not appear whether or not Strong suddenly decided to try the salubrious climate of the isthmus as a probable means of increasing his stature to the requirement specified by the Major and Superintendent of Police.

BANK TO REFORM COLOMBIA'S MONEY

Has Capital of Eight Mil-
lions in Gold.

EAGERNESS TO SUBSCRIBE

The Object to Lower Interest Rates
and Avoid Ruinous
Loans.

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 1.—The Central Bank has started business with a capital of \$8,000,000 in gold, fully subscribed and guaranteed. Subscriptions were raised in all of the eight departments so enthusiastically that shares could have been subscribed five times over. The bank's principal object is the conversion of paper currency into coin. About \$5,000,000 of the principal received is destined for that purpose, which will lower interest rates and prevent ruinous foreign loans.

The National Assembly is working effectively to eliminate the vice presidency of the republic, fixing the presidential term at ten years. All parties represented in the assembly have endorsed the proposed period and exclusively favor General Reyes.

The next congress will not meet before 1908, but in the meantime the assembly can be convoked, if necessary, as an extraordinary congress. The president of the republic is empowered to perform his duties in any part of the country.

**FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO ASSOCIATED CHARITIES**

John Joy Edson, treasurer of the Associated Charities, has received the following subscriptions: Frank Miller, \$2; "Happy Days," \$5; J. L. B., \$1; G. A. L. W., \$1; cash, \$2; A. M. Skinner, \$1; Brig. Gen. Theo. Schwan, \$5; S. H. widow, \$1; Charles Newbold, \$5; E. H. Schenck, \$5; "from a poor woman," \$10; R. M. B., \$1; a friend, \$2; E. F. R., \$10; Henry C. Caruth, \$5; Mrs. A. L. Hughes, \$1.

**STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE
SURREY LOSES A WHEEL**

A wheel on a surrey belonging to William Robinson, of 446 Massachusetts avenue northwest, was broken off when struck by an automobile operated by Norris P. Taylor, of 622 A street northeast, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, yesterday afternoon. There was no other damage and no one was injured.

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